

# **SOUTH AFRICA**

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# Geography

- South Africa is a country located at the south of the African continent. It has a population of 51,770,560.
- 11 different languages are official in this country but the most spoken are English and Afrikaans.
- South Africa is ranked as an upper-middle income economy by the World Bank and it has the largest economy in Africa and the 28<sup>th</sup> in the world.
- A quarter of the population is unemployed.
- The money used is called Rand.



# Politics

- Government:  
Constitutional  
parliamentary Republic.
- Johannesburg is the  
largest city .
- There are 3 capitals in  
south Africa:  
Pretoria (executive),  
Bloemfontein (judicial)  
and Cape Town  
(legislative)



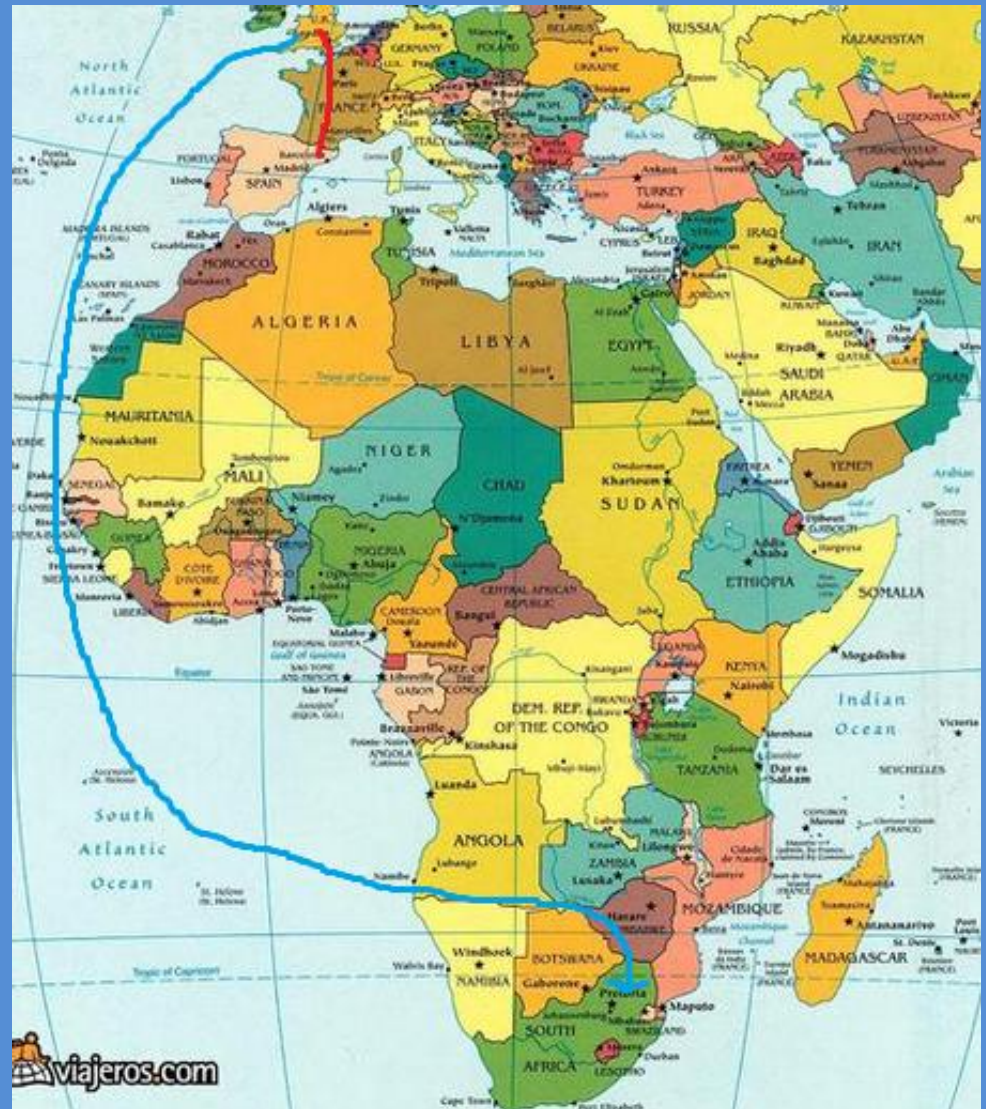
# Ethnic groups

- 79.2% Black African
- 8.9% Coloured
- 8.9% White
- 2.5% Indian/Asian
- 0.5% other
- Most of the people are Christian.
- For many years in music wasn't allowed to talk about the "Apartheid", they could not use that word so a lot of musicians moved.



# **THE TRAVEL**

- 2 People
- 5 days
- Flight from BCN to London and then to Johannesburg.  
13h and 20 minutes depending on the layover in London.



# Suitcase

- **Summer Clothes.** When here it's winter there it's summer.
- **Comfortable shoes**
- **Sun cream:** A lot of sun cream for the safari
- **Hats:** For the safari
- **Camera:** to take some photos of the trip
- **Some medicine:** in case they get dizzy while the long flight.
- **A map of Cape Town.**

# Day 1

## Johannesburg

- **Apartheid Museum:** There are two entrances at this museum, one is for white people and the other for black ones. However, they don't look at the colour of your skin, the tickets are chosen by luck and it's only the first part of the museum which is different.
- It takes 2-5 hours to visit the whole museum.



**HUURMOTOR  
STAANPLEK  
VIR BLANKES.**

**TAXI RANK  
FOR WHITES.**

- **Nelson Mandela's square:** In this square there are a lot of restaurants in which you can eat traditional food or “normal” food.
- In the entrance of the square there's a Nelson Mandela's statue.



# Food in south Africa

- **boerewors**: sausages which are very spicy.
- **Bobotie**: a sweet-meat-pie with raisin and nuts. On it they put baked eggs. It is served with yellow rice, bananas, walnuts and a sauce of fruits or vegetables.
- **Mutton heads** seasoned previously. The favourite part for the inhabitants are the ears. This food is also called “smiley” because as the meat is being cooked the lips of the mutton begin to “smile”.





Bunny Chow: Bread full of curry



Billtongs





Koeksisters



## **Days 2,3 and 4**

# **KRUGER NATIONAL PARK**

- Kruger national park is the biggest park in South Africa. In this safari where you can see the big five: Elephant, lion, rhino, buffalo and leopard.
- To save the day you have to wake up at 4:30h am so you are ready to start the safari at 5:30h.







- There you can also rest in cabins. Some of them are rustic, others include all the facilities.
- There are also some hotels very close which are 13€/night.







# Day 5

## Cape Town

- **Boulders Beach:** In this beach at 30km from Cape Town you can see penguins and walk between their nests.



- **Long street:** This is one of the most famous streets in Cape Town. It's full of colours and music. There are also lots of shops and cheap hotels.
- At night music is played in bars.



- **Signal Hill:** this place is in Camp Zaai zone where rich people live. Nevertheless, you can walk along the street until you arrive to Signal Hill where is seen one of the most beautiful sunset of South Africa.



